



South Central Core to College Curriculum Council October 21st, 2013

One of our main objectives in convening was to identify an area of opportunity to explore as a council that addresses current issues of continuity as our students transition into college and the workforce. During our consensus discussion, we were able to identify a multi-prong approach towards achieving this goal.

1. Improve communication between K-12 districts, postsecondary institutions, and state agencies.

- a. Annual convening of South Central K12/Higher Ed to plan annual collaborative initiative around an area of need.
 - Timeline:
 - *Meeting month to be voted on in poll*
 - 2 Months Prior Conduct Needs Assessment
 - 1 Month Prior Send Needs Information to Attendees
- b. Develop a [website](#)/listserv to connect K-12 and higher ed. on existing opportunities within our region.

2. Year One Annual Initiatives:

- a. Improve existing policy and practice for student teaching in order to ensure the comfort and input of all stakeholders.
 - Timeline:
 - November, 2013: Identify Work Committee
 - February, 2014 Work Committee Convenes to Plan Handbook Revisions
Considerations: collaborative teaching models, regional agreements on expectations, reference all eval. models
 - May 1, 2014 Deadline for Handbook Creation and Approval for July/August Orientations
- b. Better utilize higher ed. faculty as content resources for K-12 teachers by developing a directory of available content specialists.
 - Timeline:
 - November, 2013: Develop email to be sent to regional higher education institutions requesting interested participants.
 - December, 2013: Produce directory and send to K-12 systems